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SUBJECT: UNESCO MASS MEDIA DECLARATION

REFS: A) STATE 236696; B) BONN 16206; C) PARIS 28012;

D) PARIS 28098; E) LONDON 15267

1. WE WELCOME FRG WILLINGNESS TO MEET SEPT. 30 AND IF
USEFUL OCT 1 IN PARIS. PRESUME U. S. AND FRG UNESCO DELS
WILL ARRANGE TIME AND PLACE. IN LIGHT OF POSSIBILITY OF
FRENCH TEXT AND FRG-GOF CONSULTATIONS NOTED IN REF B, WE
BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE WISE TO INCLUDE FRENCH IN THESE
DISCUSSIONS IN ORDER TO HELP ENSURE PROMPT AGREEMENT AMONG
WEOS ON A SINGLE APPROACH. IN ADDITION, IN LIGHT OF STRONG
UK INTEREST (FYI AND SHARED U.S.-UK VIEWS ON FRG TEXT END
FYI) WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE UK PARTICIPATION AS ALSO
SUGGESTED REF B. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THAT FRG DEL MAKE
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DECISION WHETHER TO INVITE EITHER OR BOTH, AFTER BEING

ADVISED OF ABOVE.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE EMERGENCE OF A TUNISIAN DRAFT (REF C) WOULD IN ANY WAY CHANGE THE DESIRABILITY OF DEVELOPING OUR OWN ALTERNATIVE TEXT. IN FACT, PRESUMING THAT IT WILL HAVE BROAD AFRICAN SUPPORT, ITS EMERGENCE WOULD SEEM TO BE HELPFUL TO OUR EFFORTS TO POSTPONE

CONSIDERATION OF THE DECEMBER EXPERTS TEXT. HOW WE HANDLE TUNISIAN TEXT ON ITS OWN MERITS WILL OF COURSE HAVE TO BE DECIDED AFTER CLOSE REVIEW.

3. STOWE PLANS TO ARRIVE PARIS SEPT. 29 AT 10:00 P.M. VIA BEA FT. 32 FROM LONDON. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE WITH BATH AT HOTEL VARENNE FOR EVENINGS SEPT. 29 AND 30. STOWE WILL BE AT USUN SEPT. 27 AND MORNING 28. AN INFO. COPY OF ANY ADDITIONAL CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE SENT IMMEDIATE FOR HIS ATTENTION AT USUN. KISSINGER

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